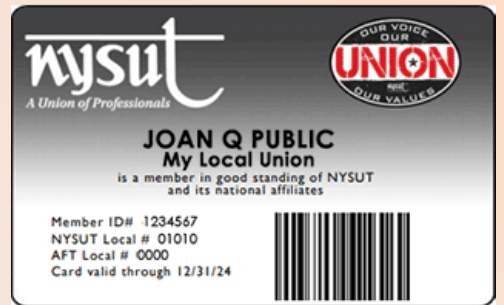


# KNOW YOUR BENEFITS

NYSUT Member Benefits has undergone a number of improvements and enhancements recently. Please click on the logo to the left for more information and available benefits. You will need your NYSUT Member ID if this is your first time logging on. Click on the logo to the right to create an account.



## Highlights and Enhancements

**INSURANCE:** NYSUT has partnerships that offer many types of insurance for members such as: auto and home, long term disability, life, pet, dental and vision. A member may want to compare the dental and vision offered to us through the district and compare what NYSUT offers, it may be better value in certain situations.

**LEGAL AND FINANCIAL:** BMUST is part of the NYSUT Legal Plan -- which a number of our members have used for wills and healthcare proxies. This is our final year and then we must decide to renew or not. NYSUT also offers a Financial Counseling Service that affords newer and more seasoned members help with students loans, 403(b) questions (how to pick an advisor, fees that are charged...), credit counseling, a mortgage discount program and other useful services.

**SHOPPING, TRAVEL AND PERSONAL:** NYSUT offers member savings opportunities when buying cars, appliances, travel, furniture. I have used the Buyer's Edge program in the past and saved money.

**NEW SERVICES:** NYSUT has added a Peer Support Line, Premium Calm Service through the Calm app and YourCare360 which offers online caregiving guidance and answers.

**MAP ALERT SERVICES:** A new NYSUT offering that lets members know when new benefits have been added. Click the logo.



Please take some time and take a look, NYSUT has definitely put the effort into improving their Member Benefits website.

## NYSTRS (NY STATE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM)

If you haven't done so or if you are a new member please sign up for a [MyNYSTRS account](#) -- offers secure online access to your benefits account. Please make sure all of your information is correct (especially your designated beneficiary). NOTE: If you need to buy back service time, do it sooner rather than later (much cheaper).

Please reach out to Pete Brideson at [1vp@bmust.net](mailto:1vp@bmust.net) with retirement, maternity and leave questions, I will make every effort to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. If I cannot answer the question, I will put in you in touch with the person that will be best able to address your questions and/or concerns.